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Title: APPARATUS AND TECHNIQUE FOR
DETERMINING PLACEMENT OF OPTICAL
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This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(c).
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requirements of the above-identified application.


- Fee transmittal authorizing payment of \$505 (basic filing fee, additional claim fee, and late oath or declaration fee) and appropriate late fees

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 was not received.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$45 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$505 for a Small Entity


- \$395 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45

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- \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.

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